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Friday January..... 26

PHYSICIANS BANQUET.

Monongahela Valley Medical Society Enjoy High Feast at the Fifth Avenue Last Night.

The Medical Society of the Monongahela Valley met at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night and formed a permanent organization by electing Dr, Gordon of Belle Vernon, president, Dr. Hunter of Monessen, vice president, Dr. Enos of Charleroi, secretary and Dr. Day of Monessen, treasurer. It is the intention of the society to take in the physicians of all other towns in this section who wish to become members of the society. Those present from a distance were Drs Repman, Enos, McKay, Dunbar and Stahlman, Charleroi; Gordon, Gyler, Kerr, Nichol, Paxton, Lohman, Belle Vernon; and all local physicians. After the business meeting had adjourned, the newly effected organization adjourned to the sumptuous dining rooms of the Fifth Avenue and partook of a banquet not intended for dyspepsia stomachs. The following constituted the spread:

Lynnhavens
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Olives Celery Mangoes
Lake Trout
Tomatoes Allemande Potatoes
Tenderloin of Beef ala creole
Petite Pois
Punch Cardinal
Orange Basket
Vermont Turkey Cranberry Sauce
German Asparagus Delmonica Potatoes
Chicken Salad
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Shefford
Fruits Neuchatel Nuts
Demi Tasse.

The dining rooms were handsomely decorated and the tables elaborately garnished with smilax, ferns, asparagus and carnations, under the careful manipulation of mine host Seanor.

After the banquet, the party repaired to the Capitol Bowling Allies where a contest was indulged in, Dr. Wilson carrying off the honors, making the phenominal score, 290.

Street Car Accident.

While making the 9 o'clock trip to Belle Vernon yesterday morning, the car having arrived at Eighth street ferry, was waiting on the down car, when two heavily loaded coal cars broke loose on the tipple, rushing down the incline at great speed. Both cars jumped the track one of the wheels striking the front of the street car, entirely demolishing it. Mr. Hancock, the conductor, was knocked senseless and did not regain consciousness until 4 p. m. John Coughenhour, a passenger, was also hurt. After the excitement was over, the passengers were transferred and taken to Belle Vernon. Something should be done to lessen the danger at this point, as it is very fortunate that the results were not more serious than they were.

Quietly Married.

Mr. John Fellenbaum and Miss Katherine Jones were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the parlors of the latter's sister, Mary Jones, Rev. Father Wigley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brantegam of the Foster House, acted as best man and lady. After a delightful supper, the bride and groom left on an extended wedding trip. They will make their future home in Glassport. Mr. Fellenbaum, who was employed as foreman at the machine shops at the Pittsburg Steel mill, will open a hotel there. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends who are sorry to see them leave.

Presented With Gold Watch.

The Ben Hur society which was organized here about one year ago presented Mrs. Anna Claybaugh last Monday evening with a very beautiful gold watch for work done for the benefit of that society.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Good value in stationary—Light's.

W. I. Risheberger is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. J. R. Wall is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Change of program at the Star theatre tonight. 75-t

Mr. Cunningham of Belle Vernon, is in town today.

Howard Grable is transacting business in the city today.

For fine photos try Cowan, 459 Schoonmaker avenue.

A. Nayhouse is in Greensburg looking after business matters.

Don't dally with a cough—cure it with Kirk's Laxative Keytone. 76-tf

George C. Lange of Pittsburg, is registered at the Grand Hotel.

Max Mansback was a passenger on the morning train to Pittsburg.

W. J. Merrit, who has been suffering with tonsilitis, has recovered.

Juergens Elder Flower soap, 10c, best and largest cake on the pike—Light's.

Mrs. Dr. Barben and Miss Marie Watson are in Pittsburg today shopping.

Matinee tomorrow afternoon, price 10, 25 and 35c—"A Jolly American Tramp."

Torrance Haulon of Monongahela is spending a few days with friends in town

You'll save 11c on Mennen's Talcum Powder at Berryman's Clearance Sale—today.

W. L. Merrit, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to McKeesport today.

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On the $3 95 table are hats that sold at $8, $9, $10, $12 and $14 — Berryman's Clearance Sale now on.

The business men will hold a special meeting this evening in the Loeb building to discuss a road to the country.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Your teeth are priceless, you'll realise this when they are all gone.

Buy your blankets and Comforts now—zero weather goods at zero price—Pre-inventory Clearance Sale at 512 Donner avenue.

Harry Bearer and J. J. Cushing left on the noon train for Cleveland and Cincinnati, where they will spend a few days.

Special sale on spring suits at $15 each.—Anton Fisher, the tailor, Savings & Trust building. 67 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stratton of McKeesport, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Brantegam, returned home this morning.

One box Colgate Dental powder, one small cake Cashmere Boquet soap, 25c at Light's.

A Jolly American Tramp at the Monessen Opera House tomorrow both afternoon and evening. Prices for matinee, 10, 20 and 35 cents.

Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman at the Star theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday. 75-tf

Berryman's Before—Inventory Clearance Sale— started today ends next Wednesday, January 31, 1906. Hundreds of bargains for economical people.

The Monessen Gun Club who held such a successful live pigeon shoot recently, gave a supper last evening all members being present. Arthur Keenan did the cooking and judging by the manner things disappeared he did it good.

STILL AFTER BLACK HAND

Constantino Levi and Petro Forako Were Arested near Walton Yesterday

Another raid was made on one of the lairs of the Black Hand men by Chief Leo Logan and Special Officer Charles Thomas about 3o'clock yesterday morning and two more suspects were landed in prison at Monongahela. One of the men Constantino Levi, is supposed to be the secretary of the organiztion whose headquarters at Baird were raided night before last and the other, Petro Foraki, is a leading member.

Constantino's house lies in a secluded gully about two miles from Walton near Elizabeth and about five miles from Finleyville. It is off of the main road and a narrow lane was followed till the hill just above the house was reached. Here the officers left the team in charge of the colored driver and went down to Constantino's hut.

They knocked and Constanio came to the door. The officers and newspaper men crowded in and took possession of house. It bore all the earmarks of a genuine anarchist stronghold. There were pictures on the wall of Gaetano Bresci, the murderer of King Humbert of Italy and two portraits of Czolosh the assassinator of President McKinley Numerous anarchistic documents similar to those found in John Spada's house at Baird the night before were found.

Petro Foraki, the other man wanted by the officers, was living in the same house with Constantino and there were seven others rooming there.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Mr. Bernarding of Webster is stopping at the Union hotel.

Mr. Frank Galley of Monessen was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Klinber are the happy parents of a new baby girl.

A. A. Perkins received a car load of corn yesterday to be used at the mill.

Matinee tomorrow afternoon, price 10, 20 and 35c—"A Jolly American Tramp."

Mrs. Dan McKay was in Charleroi this week attending the funeral of a relative.

A party is to be given at the home of Mrs. Clark this evening. Quite a number of invitations have been issued.

Mrs. James V. Brooks presented her husband with a new baby boy this week. James is wearing the smile that won't come off.

A large party of young people are going from this place to Catsburg this evening to attend a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry for Miss Helda Dennison.

Farmer Dies Of Joy.

As the drill penetrated to an oil producing sand showing that his farm was rich in oil, Mack Day, a farmer of Video Greene county, Wednesday evening dropped dead. Day's small farm is located in undeveloped territory. The Virginia Oil and Gas Company several weeks ago began drilling and that night notified Day that in a few minutes he would learn whether or not there was oil Day's anxiety became intense and when oil began flowing from the well he threw up his hands with a great gasp and sank to the ground dead.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing a small sum of money, on Donner Ave. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

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AT THE THEATRE.

Of all the shows which are coming to the Monessen opera house, "The High Flyers" are reported from cities where they have appeared, to be an exceptionally funny and entertaining combination. There are not less than thirty-five people in this organization, which is an entirely new one, equipped with the finest of everything. The opening is a one act burletta called "A Female Seminary" and is said to keep the audience in a continuous uproar of laughter. This is followed by a vaudeville department of some of the best talent obtainable, including the great musical novelty act of Bryne, West & Kenyon, direct from Hammerstein's, New York, and Burk & Urline, "The Automobile Girls." The closing burletta, "Fun in the Subway" is conceded by press and public to be the funniest and most up-to-date comedy creation ever witnessed. Besides ten capable comedians, a bevy of beautiful young ladies make up a chorus which displays the finest of costumes ever seen on any stage. The music is all new and well rendered. Opera house tonight.

The happy go lucky "Weary Willie" will be a new exponent on the stage when Manager U. D. Newell presents E. E. Kidder's strikingly original comedy drama, "A Jolly American Tramp" at the local theatre tomorrow night. This piece is said to be more strikingly intense than the same author's other plays, "Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation," that he wrote for Sol Smith Russell. In "A Jolly American Tramp" he holds the attention of his audience by the quality of his wit, the deep touches of pathos that he has interwoven in its interesting plot, and the convincing comedy with which it is interspersed. Of course the despised tramp turns out to be a hero in rags, and the supposed millionaire, whose greed for gold leads him to commit felony, simply does what all his ilk in the big trusts are doing every day. There are many scenes and incidents portrayed that will be worth witnessing, in that it shows how the rights of many are ruthlessly brushed aside by the few, but in the end the wronged triumph, and justice gets the reward. Much attention has been paid to the costuming, each character presenting the exact prototype of the original for which the talented author took his conception.

Friendly Card Game.

A friendly game of seven up in the caboose of a freight train near West Newton recently, ended in a fight which may cost a life. Jesse Kincaid is lying at his home there suffering from a serious stab wound, while Edward McCoy is in the lockup charged with the cutting. Kincaid is a brakeman and McCoy is a fireman on the local Baltimore & Ohio work train.

More Greene County Coal is Sold.

J. V. Thompson and George G. Gans have purchased from R. L. Crawford and J. C. Garard, of Waynesburg, 225 acres of coal in Greene county for $25,000. Mr. Gans and others have optioned 1,400 acres at Rices Landing at $550 an acre.

The announcement that the Medical Association would banquet here last night was an error, as they meet tonight instead of last night.

Patronize your home Daily Paper.

"Buster Brown" Coming.

Manager Shuster of the Monessen opera house takes the greatest of pleasure in announcing "Buster Brown," for Friday Feb. 2. The organization is large and varied, the costumes of the best that money can buy, the "show girls" very pretty, the scenery fine and the ballet is a production simply gorgeous to behold. It is safe to predict the theatre will be crowded to the very doors, as theatre-goers of this city are well posted on the one and only "Buster Brown."

Notice.

A meeting is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange, in the Loeb building for the purpose of discussing a road to the country from Monessen. All persons interested are earnestly requested to attend.

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"While at anchor one day in the harbor of Rio two of the sailors, leaning over the rail, were watching work going on on board of another ship anchored close to them, where the opposite system prevailed. The air on that ship was lurid with the language of the mate, and the men were treated with a violence that was far from necessary, but the work went on quickly. The sails were furled and the yards braced in a smart and seamanlike manner. As they listened to the sulphurous orders of the mate one of the sailors on the good ship remarked sententiously to the other:

"'Bill, d'ye see now what it is we want aboard here? We want a little encouragement!'"

Cupid and the Recruits.

"Cupid is one of the best recruiting officers that Uncle Sam has," confided one of the sergeants attached to the recruiting headquarters. "Back of nearly every enlistment there is a woman in the case. Lovers' quarrels chase a lot of fine lads into the service. Your romantic youth gravitates to the recruiting officer after a serious break with his sweetheart as naturally as a duck takes to water. It seems to him the most fitting way in which to sacrifice himself when love's young dream is apparently dispelled. Way down in his heart he nursed the idea of making his erstwhile inamorata sad, and it's the army or navy, with the possibility of death in battle, for him. Again, other first class material is recruited by the desire of young fellows to sport a uniform before their girls. In such cases Cupid does his recruiting through vanity. But in both ways he manages to fill up big gaps in the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighters."—Philadelphia Record.

Earning Their "Dot."

The manager of a large dressmaking establishment in New York says: "I suppose that the most un-American immigrants we get in this country are not the Chinese or the Poles or the Hungarians, but the Parisian seamstresses, milliners and lingerie workers. These women come here to save the price of a 'dot' out of our high American wages. It takes from two to five years to do that. In all that time they never mix with Americans, never visit a theater, never make the first attempt to learn the language. Some of them go to the French church on Sundays; otherwise they never leave their rooms except to shop. This prenuptial period in New York is just a time dropped out of their lives. They talk of nothing day after day but what they'll do when they get back to Paris and begin to live again."

Creeks' Medicine Man.

The medicine man of the Creeks will not eat anything scorched in cooking. In treating a gun or arrow shot wound he as well as the patient will fast four days, only drinking a little gruel.

He will not allow a woman to look at his patient until he is well or dead. If his patient dies, the medicine man takes a lot of medicine himself in order to cleanse himself from the fumes or odor of the dead. The pallbearers, as we might call those assisting in the burial, also take the same cleansing process.

And, again, when an Indian committed murder, even in self defense, he went to the medicine man and took the cleansing remedy, claiming the remedy appeased the crime and the trouble to his mind.

At the full of each moon it was the custom of the bucks to drink medicine made by the medicine man to cleanse their systems. In camp the Indian killed nothing which was not eatable.—Indian Journal.

The Difficulty.

Mr. Rooke—I hope you didn't believe what they said about me, Miss Budd—I make it a point never to believe more than half I hear. Mr. Rooke—But the trouble is you women generally believe the wrong half.

Playmates.

Mother—Tommy, I don't like to have you play with boys who are bad. Tommy—But the good boys are no good, mamma.—Chicago News.

Chronic Case.

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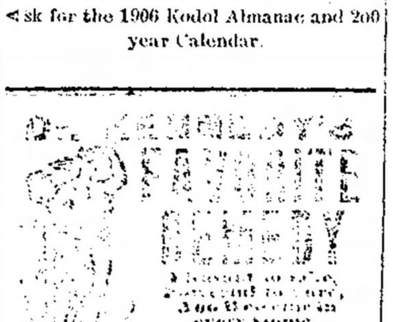

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Miss Gillman, Authoress

By A. M. DAVIES OGDEN

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It was very hot and stuffy in the little office. From the room beyond came the monotonous click, click of a typewriter, broken only by the regular jangle of the bell and the shove of the carriage back into position. The editor sighed wearily. Of what earthly use were the readers if they passed on such stuff as this to him for decision? He stared angrily at the heap of manuscripts on his desk. He was only a very young editor, the junior in fact.

The editor sighed again, then applied himself resolutely to his task, but how tired he was of reading the effusive output of those who conceived themselves as geniuses, and today he had another ground for ill humor. All the week he had been looking forward to a quiet, restful Sunday at his sister's, and now the morning's mail had brought news that spoiled all that.

"I am so glad you are coming," Anna's letter ran, "especially as I expect Edna Lawrence. She writes, too, and I am sure you will like her."

The editor frowned again at the thought. He had at once sent Anna a wire pleading detainment on important business. It was very tiresome of her, when she knew his tastes. He liked women well enough. They were nice and soothing and sat with pretty folded hands. But girls! He shivered at the very idea. They were always rushing about, giggling, chattering—it was easy to see that the editor was young.

There was a timid knock on the outside door. The click of the typewriter stopped. A moment later the stenographer appeared.

"A young lady wishes to see you, sir," she said. Warrington groaned, but he felt himself resigned to the worst today.

"Very well; show her in," he said grimly.

There was a moment's pause, a hesitating step, and then the editor fairly jumped. She was so unlike what he

"I SEE," HE SAID. "AND THE STORY?"

had expected. Shy brown eyes looked at him under long dark lashes with a half wistful, half frightened gaze; a sweet red mouth quivered expectantly. She looked so altogether like a little girl about to cry that the editor felt impelled to comfort her.

"Come in," he said gently. And then he smiled. "Do I look so terrible?" he queried, rather amused, as the girl still stood uncertainly.

"No, no," she said reluctantly. "You don't. But, then, I never spoke to an editor before."

Warrington's smile broke into a laugh.

"I am quite a tame one," he assured her. The girl came in, carefully closing the door behind her. Then she pulled out a letter.

"It—it was that which gave me courage to come," she said. "I—I thought perhaps you might have made a mistake. Because the story isn't really very long," she added eagerly.

Warrington took the letter. It was typewritten, on the office paper, and set forth in polite terms that the editors liked the inclosed story; that it was bright, racy and original, but that it was rather too long for their use. It closed by requesting the author to send something shorter. Warrington looked up.

"Yes, I remember now," he said slowly. "We liked the story, Miss Gillman"—gathering the name from the letter—"but it is a little long. Couldn't you—couldn't you cut it perhaps?" Warrington hardly recognized himself as he proffered this last suggestion, but somehow he felt absurdly anxious to help this appealing little mite. The girl considered a moment.

"Perhaps I could. I do so want to see it published. Don't you love to see your name in print?" For the editor was also an author and was regarded as one of the cleverest of the coming young men. Only his love scenes were a bit weak, and people thought that he would get over that. He laughed.

"Yes, I do," he confessed. "One doesn't get tired of it, at least I don't. But about yourself."

"Perhaps I might try another," she'll the girl slowly. "I—I have. About a girl who does a man's work and wanted to have him, and so she goes to his office on some excuse and finds him there"— She stopped.

"Yes," said Warrington; "and does she like him?"

The girl threw him a queer little look.

"She likes him very much," she assented, "but then she doesn't know how she is to see him again."

"Can't the man manage that?" interpolated Warrington. The girl flushed.

"Oh, he doesn't think anything about it," she explained hastily. "You see, he doesn't care about girls—and so"—

Warrington looked puzzled. Somehow the plot sounded oddly familiar, but he was not one bit conceited.

"How do you work it out, then?" he asked.

"Oh," said the girl breathlessly, "I believe they meet at the house of some friend, and there's a lake and moonlight"—

"I see," said Warrington absently. The story itself he did not think much of, but it had suggested an idea. How was he, Warrington, going to see this girl again? He was aware of a great and growing desire that he should do so. She had risen to her feet.

"Goodby," she said. "Thank you for your kind advice, and I will try the new story." Warrington made a desperate effort.

"And in the meantime?" he said. She started.

"You mean"— she asked.

"Am I not going to see you again?" He put it plainly. She flushed deeper than before.

"Oh, do you—do you really want to?" she asked eagerly. "Do you?"

"I do," he said determinedly.

She drew a long breath, then threw back her head.

"I am going to be at your sister's for Sunday," she said distinctly. "If you choose to come."

"Choose!" he echoed. "I will come, of course. But"—staring in sudden bewilderment—"who are you? I never have heard her mention"— But the girl interrupted.

"I am Edna Lawrence," she said, speaking very fast. "And—and you will probably despise me, but I am going to tell you the truth. Anna inadvertently let fall this morning that on my account you were foregoing your holiday, and, of course, I felt sorry. And—and I told her that I would make you come, and she wagered me that I couldn't. So—so, of course, after that I had to. But you needn't," she urged. "I—I will never tell her that you said you would."

The tears were perilously near the brown eyes now. But Warrington, who had got himself well under command again, came closer to her.

"I see," he said. "And the story?" The girl swallowed a little sob.

"Oh, I wrote it," she said. "Hope Gillman is the name I took. I—I'll try to rewrite it."

"I mean the other," said Warrington gently. "The one about the girl who came to the man's office. Did—did she really like him?" he demanded, his own voice changing sharply. "For it wasn't quite right as you had it. Perhaps the man had never cared for girls before, but this one he did care for, and he did try to see her again. Did he succeed? Were there a lake and moonlight? Tell me," his tone dropping to an eager entreaty. "May I come to Anna's tonight?"

But the girl, who had fled to the door, caught at the handle. Then she stopped and looked back.

"There—there certainly is a lake," she admitted faintly, "and perhaps there may be a moon—tonight."

And the next moment she was gone.

The First Artificial Fire.

In the course of time a man somewhere in the world hit upon a plan of kindling a fire without having any ire to begin with—that is to say, he hit upon a plan of producing a fire by artificial means. He knew that by rubbing his hands together very hard and very fast he could make them very warm. By trial he learned that by rubbing two pieces of dry wood together he could make them very warm. Then he asked himself the question. Can a fire be kindled by rubbing two pieces of wood together if they are rubbed hard enough? He placed on the ground a piece of perfectly dry wood and rubbed this with the end of a stick until a groove was made. In the groove a fine dust of wood—a kind of sawdust—was made by the rubbing. He went on rubbing hard and fast, and, behold, the dust in the groove began to glow! He placed some dry grass upon the embers and blew upon them with his breath, and the grass burst into a flame. Here for the first time a man kindled a fire for himself. He had invented the match, the greatest invention perhaps in the history of the world.—St. Nicholas.

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THE MAN WHO CAME BACK

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People who could remember Samuel Hastings as a boy and a young man and Nancy Lee as a girl and a young woman could not recall that either of them was particularly disputatious or obstinate. When the two got married it was called a good match, and it seemed to go well for three or four months. Then it was known that argument and dispute were the order of the day.

About a year after marriage and after they had had numerous disputes and separations Samuel came up from the potato field one day and said:

"Dinged my buttons, but them potato bugs are just going for the vines to beat all creation. I wonder why they have so many more legs than a bug."

"They have not," replied the wife.

"Yes, they have. They've got sixteen [illegible] can't find a bug with [illegible]."

"They've got but ten legs. I was [illegible] one this afternoon."

"[illegible] Nancy."

"[illegible], Samuel."

[illegible] boy twelve years old and working for the family, and I heard [illegible] into. There was no anger in it, but each party was mulish and determined. They kept up the dispute for [illegible] and at length the husband said:

"Now, I'm not going to stand any [illegible] this. If you insist that a tater bug has only got ten legs, I'll leave the house."

"They've ten and shall stick to it, and if you want to leave you can."

Next morning Samuel left. He had about $10 in money and a bundle of clothes, and he did not say where he was going—in fact, he walked off without a word, and the wife stood in the door and saw him go and made no effort to detain him. It was a small farm, and when he had been gone a week she hired a man to do the heavy work, and things went on as usual.

One day, a year and a half later, the missing husband walked into the house. He looked about as usual, and hung his hat up in the same old place as if perfectly at home.

"Howdy, Nancy?" he saluted, and she saluted him the same way.

Dinner was just ready, and he sat down at the head of the table. They talked about the farm and the crops and the weather, and when he was through eating he shoved back and said:

"Well, Nancy, are you ready to give in that a tater bug has sixteen legs?"

"None. I know they have only ten," she replied.

"Are you going to stick to it?"

"Till I die."

"And I shall stick to sixteen."

He picked his teeth for awhile without anything more being said and then rose slowly up, walked outdoors and was not seen or heard of again for over two years. His own people did not know where he was and held no correspondence with him. The matter was of course known to everybody for five miles around, and there were many who thought it their duty to wrestle with Nancy. She would listen to all they had to say, and when they had finished her reply was:

"Just as long as Sam Hastings can stick to sixteen I can stick to ten, and he may stay away and be hanged to him."

Samuel's home coming on the second occasion was a good deal like the first. His wife sat on the veranda sewing one summer afternoon when he turned in from the dusty highway with a bundle on his shoulder. She knew him as soon as she saw him, but she made no fuss over it. When he had reached the veranda he laid down his bundle and said:

"Well, Nancy, I don't see that you have changed much."

"Nor you either."

"Feeling purty well?"

"First rate."

"So'm I."

Then they discussed the neighbors for an hour and she said:

"Suppose you will stay to supper?"

"Guess so."

[illegible], but when the meal was [illegible] asked

"[illegible] tater bugs?"

"They've still got ten legs," she replied.

"Didn't make 'em sixteen, could you?"

"[illegible] was to be burned at the [illegible] Samuel, you know what a determined woman I am."

"Stubborn mule, you mean."

"Then you are just as big a one. [illegible] long as you stick to sixteen I shall stick to ten."

"Then goodby to you."

Three minutes later he was out of the gate and going down the road, and things went on in the old routine again. This time five long years passed away. Then the Widow Hastings, as she had long been called, got up one morning to find Samuel sitting in a chair by the kitchen stove. He had entered the house some time during the night without disturbing anybody. He sat with his elbows on his knees and his chin in his hands, but she knew him at a glance.

"So you are home again?" she asked.

He made no reply.

"I suppose you still stick to sixteen legs?"

No answer.

"Because if you do"—

She had gone closer to him and saw that he was dead. His hair had become gray, he was thin and poor in flesh and there were signs that he had been ill a long time.

"I was going to split the difference with you this time and call it twelve!" she said as she laid her head down on the table and wept.

M. QUAD.

A Broad Hint

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The town of Brookmeadow was built on two adjoining contiguous plots in a far western territory. It was not a large town, the inhabitants numbering not more than 100 families, and nearly all of these were original settlers. The people of Brookmeadow did not encourage newcomers. They were a hard headed sort and did not take kindly to mushroom growth. "What good would it do us," said a citizen to one who asked what inducements the people would give him to settle among them, "to get in a lot of strangers. As we are, we don't need any gas meter except on special occasions. No, sir, we don't want strangers."

One day a settler came to town who did not ask permission of a single soul, man who could furnish such information as silently as the sun sucks up water, but [illegible] [illegible]. A few days after his arrival a "shingle" was hung out on the street bearing the inscription "Anthony Waxem, Attorney-at-Law." Brookmeadow thus far had no professional man except a doctor and a parson. The introduction of a lawyer was considered superfluous, and the question was raised whether Mr. Waxem be allowed to remain. "What's the use a-havin' anything," said old Honker, "as will go itself? If a lawyer can make [illegible] for my part I'd let him stay. It's my opinion he'll starve." Old Honker's opinion was held in great respect in the town, and it was decided that the lawyer should not be interfered with.

When Mr. Waxem had been in Brookmeadow three months no client had given him a case, and it was not believed that he had had a case. He had spent much of his time away and had been seen by several of his fellow townsmen at distances of [illegible] times at the frame house located at the county seat called the county site. But, since he had no new business and no prospects of any, his early demeanor was looked [illegible].

One morning there was a surprise sprung on the citizens of Brookmeadow. When they got down to the post office to get their mail the postmaster handed each and every owner of property cast out of one of the contiguous tracts on which the town was built a note bearing on the corner of the envelope the name of "Anthony Waxem Attorney at Law." The recipients of these notes were informed that there was a flaw in the title of the original tract upon which their property was located. Mr. Waxem had picked up the flaw and for a consideration would give a quit claim deed to every lot. If this was not satisfactory he gave notice that he would begin suits of ejectment.

Thus had the citizens of Brookmeadow had been euchred by the man whom they had been waiting to see starve or depart. They were not an excitable people, but every man left the postoffice with a lowering brow. That evening a group of prominent citizens assembled in the meeting house and appointed a committee to have the records searched with a view to determining Mr. Waxem's position, and if it was secure to take such measures as were necessary toward clearing the title.

It was one week before the committee were ready to act; then they went in a body to Mr. Waxem's office. That gentleman, being perfectly confident of his legal position and believing that they had come to offer a compromise, though he received them urbanely, resolved that he would not give an inch from his original demands.

"Mr. Waxem," said the chairman, "we have taken legal advice and find that you are right. But these people bought their lots in good faith and will not pay blood money. Many of them can't afford to pay, and if you insist they must be turned out of their homes. Now, we have decided to give up that part of the town the title of which you are interested in to you, removing all the houses to the other tract. Will that satisfy you?"

"Perfectly," said the lawyer, considering the proposition a bluff.

"With one proviso," continued the chairman—"that the property held by you is to be used for a cemetery."

This singular provision somewhat puzzled Mr. Waxem.

"We shall need," continued the chairman, "a corpse with which to open the cemetery, and we have thought that in order to do away with all dispute in reference to the title that corpse should be the person holding an undisputed right to occupy the property."

As the chairman spoke the last words he opened a package he carried under his arm rolled in an old newspaper and displayed about twenty feet of rope, at one end of which was a noose.

Mr. Waxem had by this time caught the spirit of the argument and turned pale.

"Since the dedication and opening of the new cemetery," the chairman went on, "are appointed for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock perhaps we'd better prepare the corpse."

The chairman cast his eyes to the ceiling with a view to discovering something to which the rope might be fixed. Mr. Waxem shook from the bald spot on the top of his head to the soles of his boots.

"Maybe" suggested one of the committee, "Mr. Waxem would prefer to prepare the corpse himself." Would you, Mr. Waxem?"

Mr. Waxem promised that the corpse should be ready on time, and the committee departed. The next morning the law office was closed and the lawyer nowhere to be seen. He had taken the hint and left on the midnight train.

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